



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1638
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. **01288.0016**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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CAROLYN ELIZABETH LISTER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1638
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Serial No.: 09/890,064) Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer, Ph.D.
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Filed: October 31, 2001) Confirmation No.: 4565
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For: TRANSFORMATION AND) **Mail Stop AF**
REGENERATION OF ALLIUM)
PLANTS) **SMALL ENTITY**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response having been set to expire March 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.